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There are also first recordings by Rothier, the great basso of the Metropolitan Opera; Helen Stanley, the Chicago Opera prima-donna soprano, and Orville Harrold, the operatic tenor, in exquisite duets with Lydia Locke, which make an event of this announcement of the

New Records for July

There's a sparkling list of new popular hits; Al Jolson's singing of his Winter Garden success, "Down Where the Swane River Flows" and song-successes like "The Kid Is Clever" and "Come On to Nashville, Tennessee" included among the new

Popular Hits of the Day

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be improved, the main arteries being paved with brick.

GRAFTON: Following the sudden death of Benjamin R. Bradford in the street, Mrs. Anna Newlon dropped dead in Washington street. She was the widow of Lee Newlon. No such sudden deaths have occurred here in years.

WHEELING: Within two months an oil-burning boat, said to be the largest on the Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio rivers, will be placed in the Pittsburgh-Marietta trade. This will make five boats in the Pittsburgh and down river trade and one from Wheeling to Marietta. The Ruth between Pittsburgh and Marietta, Reuben Dunbar and Tell City between Pittsburgh and Charleston, the Liberty between Wheeling and Matamoras and the Joe Fowler which will start in August, it is said, and when this new boat is put in the trade there will be seven.

CHARLESTON: "Old Roosters' Week" is to become an annual institution in Jackson county. At the end of the first "observance" 2,000 old birds had been put on the market and many others killed and served on the farmers' table.

FALETTEVILLE: Having an estimate on the registration figures, the Raleigh Register thinks Raleigh county has a population now of close to 40,000. Beckley, the estimators figure, has now a population close to the 40,000 mark. Town district's total is 12,348. Slab Fork district comes next in size with an estimated population of 5,392. Many people contend that this figure is too low because of the recent development in that district and the coming in of hundreds of new families.

CHARLESTON: Officials of the Kanawha and West Virginia Railway Company deny reports that a deal has been made by which that road is to become a part of the Baltimore and Ohio system.

MRS. J. J. ASTOR

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a dinner party at Bar Harbor. It was in the fall of 1911 that Madeline's father made the formal announcement of the betrothal.

Ministers Refuse to Tie Knot.
The divorce decree given the first Mrs. Astor forbade a second marriage by her husband, but this Colonel Astor was prepared to ignore. Aside from any general criticism of the alliance there appeared a new difficulty. It was some while before a clergyman could be found who was willing to officiate. All arrangements for the marriage were made and the date was almost at hand and still no minister was to be found who would join their hands. At the last moment the Rev. Joseph Lamber, of Providence, stepped in and saved the day. One of the clergy of Newport was also present as a witness.

For some time after the death of Colonel Astor on the Titanic four years ago Mrs. Astor lived quietly and almost alone in the Astor mansion on Fifth avenue, receiving occasional visits from the nearest friends. Many who thought she would be eager to take the position of social prominence her husband had given her were surprised to see her apparent indifference to the chances before her. But for two years after her husband's death her thoughts and attention were all for her home and her child.

Only Friendship, Friends Thought.
About a year ago she gave one of her first dinner parties at her home, and Mr. Dick, her affianced, was among the 250 guests. But at that time and for some while after there was no reason to suppose that more than the most casual acquaintance existed between the two. As time went on she entertained in a modest way with other parties, trying at Aitken, S. C., and at Bar Harbor, Me., to kindle a new interest in social affairs. Mr. Dick became a more frequent guest at her northern and southern homes, but scarcely frequent enough to warrant a suspicion of their approaching betrothal.

Mr. Dick has a fortune of between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000, an inheritance from his grandfather, William Dick, one of the pioneers in sugar refining. The inheritance has been substantially increased by judicious investment.

The marriage ceremony will have few in attendance, save the immediate relatives of the bridegroom, his parents, his brothers-in-law, Horace Havemeyer and W. Kingsley Macy, Mrs. Havemeyer, Mrs. Macy, Seth Barton French, Lyman N. Hine and W. Scott Pyle. Mr. Dick's brother, Adolph M. Dick, will act as best man. The bride will be unattended, but her younger sister, Katherine Force, will be present.

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West Virginia Briefs

WHEELING: Another novel scheme to outwit the state prohibition law was brought to light here when officers arrested W. C. McCabe and seized a laundry wagon he was driving. The wagon was filled with packages of liquor, each containing four dozen bottles, neatly wrapped in imitation of laundry bundles.

HARRISVILLE: Because of losses

GRAFTON: City and county officers, armed with bundles of warrants, made

a concerted raid upon a number of suspected bootlegging headquarters, and arrested fifteen persons. It was the biggest round-up of alleged prohibition law violators ever held here.

WELLSBURG: Voters of Brooke county, one of the smallest in the state, rallied in special election a proposal to issue \$500,000 in bonds for good roads. Every road in the county will

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